

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.04 H3, Closed Area No. 36-A, Northern Bay, Town of Penobscot

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.04 H3, Closed Area No. 36-A, Northern Bay, Town of Penobscot

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of:

That portion (eastern half) of Northern Bay that lies easterly of a line that begins at the most southern tip of Hutchins Point and runs in a southwest direction to the most northern tip of Wardwell Point and north of a line starting at Bridges Point, extending southwest to the northern tip (high tide mark) of Aunt Mollie Island, then continuing west to the nearest mainland shore.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 25, 2004

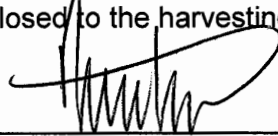
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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources adopts this emergency rule DMR Regulation 95.04 H3, Closed Area No. 36-A to prevent the taking of clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from shores, flats and waters of Northern Bay, Town of Penobscot.

This is an administrative change that separates this area from the Penobscot and Bagaduce Rivers closure 36. This area remains closed to the harvesting of shellfish.



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Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

For: Penobscot

C36A- Northern Bay 3/25/04

